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**From:** McNally, Robert [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFA5514317E34B9895687D73730FDDE9-ROBERT MCNALLY]  
**Sent:** 3/14/2019 8:51:39 PM  
**To:** Sisco, Debby [Sisco.Debby@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Jones, Russell [Jones.Russell@epa.gov]; Han, Kaythi [Han.Kaythi@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]; Dinkins, Darlene [Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: need by 12:00 -- FW: Draft OPP ANNOUNCEMENT on Plant Biostimulants Guidance in Fed Reg - closing out review

I am fine with this version.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2019, at 4:48 PM, Sisco, Debby <Sisco.Debby@epa.gov> wrote:

Will this work?

Debby. Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Strauss, Linda" <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>  
**Date:** March 14, 2019 at 4:31:33 PM EDT  
**To:** "Sisco, Debby" <Sisco.Debby@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Dunton, Cheryl" <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>  
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Debby, per our chat, if we can, I want it to resemble Tate's language AND be

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Let me know if this is OK to go back to Alex.

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**From:** Sisco, Debby

**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 2:58 PM

**To:** Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)>

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I purposely changed the order so it wouldn't stand out so much in an effort to get them to agree to Tate's language. If I move the "if clause" up front, you and Tate won't like it. I don't even know if BPPD will go along with what I proposed. I tried to get Rick to agree to it and he said "I'm not an agronomist; I don't know. Take it to BPPD.

I can't reach either of them by phone. I'll go try to track them down, but don't hold your breath!

And, yes, Tate's language is inaccurate.

*Debby Sisco*

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**From:** Strauss, Linda

**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 2:44 PM

**To:** Sisco, Debby <[Sisco.Debby@epa.gov](mailto:Sisco.Debby@epa.gov)>; Jones, Russell <[Jones.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Russell@epa.gov)>; McNally, Robert <[McNally.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:McNally.Robert@epa.gov)>

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Can we try to make it look a little more similar to Tate's language, or it's  
inaccurate? Thanks for your help on this, Debby!! I owe you!

Biostimulants improve soil health, optimize nutrient use, and increase plant  
growth, vigor, yield and production. The work that biostimulants perform allows  
for less fertilizer use and less need for pesticides, and also shows potential to be  
useful in site restoration and remediation.

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**From:** Sisco, Debby

**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 2:41 PM

**To:** Jones, Russell <Jones.Russell@epa.gov>; McNally, Robert  
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<Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>

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How about this? Revised paragraph 3:

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**From:** Strauss, Linda

**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 8:52 AM

**To:** Sisco, Debby <Sisco.Debby@epa.gov>

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Hi Debby. Long time no talk.

Alex wants us to work in the language in red (from Tate Bennett) somewhere. Can you  
check? We should keep her language (if accurate). Thanks!

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**From:** Dunn, Alexandra

**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 7:57 AM

**To:** Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)>; Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)>; Beck, Nancy <[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Baptist, Erik <[Baptist.Erik@epa.gov](mailto:Baptist.Erik@epa.gov)>; Keller, Kaitlin <[keller.kaitlin@epa.gov](mailto:keller.kaitlin@epa.gov)>; McFaul, Jessica <[mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov](mailto:mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov)>; Block, Molly <[block.molly@epa.gov](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)>; Konkus, John <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>

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Thanks for the input Tate; this won't be ready to go til next week. So your point on timing is good. The Tick Tock includes notice to the alliance and coalitions you mention – one on one calls is I believe the intent.

Linda, pls work the language in Red into the LISTSERV announcement. We're not doing a press release since it's a draft guidance but are tweeting and doing the list serv.

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